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FOR:	PREVENTIVE OR AMELIORATING AGENT FOR LIVER DISEASE INVOLVING HEPATOPATHY		

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE FILED WITH
A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Sir:

The present paper responds to the FINAL Office Action mailed January 6, 2010, and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was filed July 2, 2010. The present Amendment / Response is timely filed on or before September 2, 2010. The Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.